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TEETHING PACIFIER

ATTENTION OF: Customer Svc. Ctr. Examining Attorney:

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### Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits the following information of which Applicant is aware to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration in the above-captioned patent application:

PATENT	ISSUE DATE			INVENT	<u>OR</u>
Des. 145,896	11/12/46			Grosven	or
Des. 147,852	11/11/47			Hyman	
Des. 150,114	7/6/48			Davis	
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Des. 298,958	12/13/88	Ulbrich
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15, 20 and 21.

Sassy 2002 Catalog, excerpts.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 726-4000 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF DICK AND HARRIS

Dated: f/l/l/l

Richard D. Harris

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope postage prepaid and addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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